



Commission for Impartial Courts

Joint Business Meeting – September 10-11, 2007

Administrative Office of the Courts

455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California

Monday, September 10, 2007

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration and check in

*Please take stairs or shuttle elevator to lower level conference area.
Santa Barbara Room will be available for luggage/coats.*

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Plenary Session

Meeting of full membership of Steering Committee and Task Forces, consultants and staff.

- *Introductory Remarks via video by Associate Justice Ming W. Chin of the California Supreme Court*
- *Introductory Remarks by William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts*
- *Briefing by Roger K. Warren, AOC Scholar-in-Residence*
- *Discussion of need for testimony, public hearing(s) and role of consultants*

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Group Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

- *Introductory Remarks by Administrative Presiding Justice Judith D. McConnell of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District*

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Plenary Session continued

- *Roger K. Warren, AOC Scholar-in-Residence*
- *Seth Andersen, Executive Vice President, American Judicature Society*
- *Deborah Goldberg, Director, Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice*

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Plenary Session continued

- *Roger K. Warren, AOC Scholar-in-Residence*
- *Christine Patton, Regional Administrative Director, Bay Area/Northern Coastal Regional Office, and Project Director*
 - *Logistical Issues*



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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Full Steering Committee Breakout Meeting

Meet with Roger Warren, consultants and lead staff to discuss:

- *meeting schedule*
- *role in Task Force Meetings today*

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Task Force Meetings

Task Force on Judicial Selection and Retention

Task Force on Judicial Candidate Campaign Conduct

Task Force on Public Information and Education

Task Force on Judicial Campaign Finance

- *Task Forces discuss charges and relationship to Steering Committee*
- *Discuss need for creation of working groups*
- *Begin to develop work plan*
- *Review meeting schedules*
- *Discuss staff and consultant roles*

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Group Lunch

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Plenary—Chief Justice Ronald M. George Addresses the Full Membership

1:00 p.m.

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